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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS UNDER USUSUAL OR EMERGENCY
CIRCUMSTANCES -- PERSONAL SITUATIONS

REF: A. BEIRUT 15310 B. OIC NSU MEMO DATED 7 JUNE 1973 C.
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MRS. JOHNNY WEST AND PNC CARTER
OF 27 DECEMBER 1974 D. STATE 282270

1. REF B OIC NSU MEMO DATED 7 JUNE 1973 IS NOT RPT NOT
ON FILE AT BEIRUT. THUS, NEITHER CPOIC NOR EMBASSY AWARE
OF ITS PROVISIONS CONCERNING EMERGENCY TRAVEL OF
DEPENDENTS.

2. TELEGRAM INFORMING MRS. WEST OF DEATH OF HER SISTER
WAS RECEIVED BEIRUT 1020 HOURS DECEMBER 24. AS THE WEEKLY
MAC FLIGHT WAS ON THE GROUND AND DEPARTING AT 1400 HOURS
THAT DATE, IT WAS DEEMED BEST METHOD TO GET MRS. WEST
PROMPTLY TO CONUS, AND SHE AND TWO CHILDREN WENT TO CON-
CORD, NORTH CAROLINE, ON MAC AIRCRAFT.

3. BECAUSE BU1 WEST MUST TRAVEL OUTSIDE LEBANON FREQUENTLY
AND AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, THE TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
(KELLY D., 10/17/70, AND ELIZABETH G., 10/23/66) WERE
AUTHORIZED ACCOMPANY MRS. WEST.

4. BU1 WEST HAS MORE THAN ONE YEAR REMAINING ON HIS
TOUR OF DUTY. MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY AMBASSADOR GODLEY
STATING THE RETURN TO BEIRUT OF MRS. WEST AND TWO
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CHILDREN IS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE POST WILL BE AIR

POUCHED.

5. REQUEST YOU PREPARE APPROPRIATE TA AUTHORIZING
TRAVEL MRS. WEST AND TWO CHILDREN FROM BEIRUT TO CONCORD,
NORTH CAROLINA, AND RETURN BEIRUT. WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR ASSISTING MRS. WEST IN RETURN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
GODLEY

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